

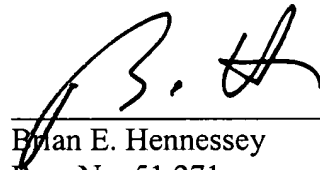
REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-18 are pending in the application after this amendment cancels claim 2. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 7 have been amended. The amendments do not add new matter.

In view of the remarks set forth in the Amendment filed on September 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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